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Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by John NORRISH, Christopher David COOK, Dominic CUIURI, Paul Di PIETRO and Gary DEAN;
- The undersigned attorney verifies that the Applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status;
- _____ Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- An Assignment of the Invention to: **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG**, including 40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form - 1449; and
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

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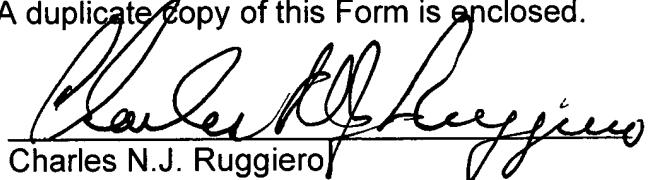
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A check in the amount of \$ **105.00** to cover the surcharge fee (\$65- SMALL ENTITY) and assignment recordal fees (\$40) are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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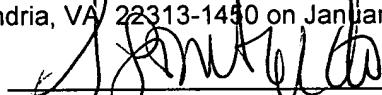

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/02/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/02/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/02/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/04/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/02/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/02/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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